

# NATIONAL READING FELICITATIONS TO TAFT TODAY

Messages Pour in on President and Wife From Everywhere.

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Will be followed by members of the cabinet and their wives. Only the wife of Secretary Fisher will be absent. She is out of the city.

The receiving stand is located on the west side of the center lawn. Over it is spread a canopy, and above the canopy is an arch. This arch is built of cut flowers and green, and in the center of it there is described in electricity "1889-1911."

In each of the great trees on the lawn are clusters of electric lights which will shed a soft glow upon the scene. Extending from tree to tree are hundreds of Venetian lanterns in varied colors. They will add to the brilliancy of the decorations.

**Play of Searchlights.**  
Three searchlights will play upon the scene. They are located on the roof of the State and Navy building. One of them will be trained upon the new flag over the White House, unfurled for the first time this morning; the other will direct its rays of many colors on the fountain of the south lawn, and the third will shine upon the Washington Monument.

The electric display about the mansion itself will be most gorgeous. Ten thousand bulbs, it was announced this morning, will illuminate the big house. These lights will run over the entire building and will outline it in fire. The lights on the two terraces, running east and west from the main entrance, will be covered with red.

Beneath all these lights on the lawn will appear a resplendent throng. Hundreds of army and navy officers in full white uniforms will be there. The Diplomatic Corps attired in the regiments of their court uniforms, all mingling with the guests, and the evening clothes of the women will make the scene one of rare beauty.

**Six Thousand Expected.**  
In all, more than 6,000 guests are being prepared for. Five thousand invitations have been sent out and many of these invitations had two or three people to come. A great many of these people are Washingtonians from distant parts of the country. It is a mighty job to properly entertain so many guests at one party, but the White House staff has planned to do it and do it with expedition.

The arrangements for receiving the guests when they arrive at the mansion were announced today. The members of the Diplomatic Corps, and other distinguished personages arriving in carriages will enter the grounds at the northwest entrance. They will proceed to the east portico where they will be ushered to the cloak room beneath the state dining room.

All other guests arriving in carriages will proceed to the entrance on the East side near the Treasury. They will use a cloak room under the East terrace. Those guests who walk, will also enter by this route. They will be shown at once to the lawn.

**Only the Invitations Needed.**  
Only the invitations will be needed or identification by the guests. There are no cards, but the possession of an invitation will be taken as sufficient by the ushers for all purposes.

On the lawn, the people will be received by the President and Mrs. Taft in the most informal manner. As they approach the receiving stand, they will be introduced by Major Archibald Butt, Mrs. Taft, will be seated in the center of the guests, but if she becomes exhausted Miss Helen Taft will take her mother's place on the stand. The members of the cabinet will be in the receiving line. It was announced that they did not occupy positions with the family on the stand, but it was stated this morning that this plan had been changed.

**Luncheon in East Room.**  
Luncheon will be served in the East Room. As many of the guests will be served there as practicable. Others will be served on the lawn, bowls will be located on the lawn, and punch will be served by the attaches of the White House.

After the grand march, the Engineer Band will retire to the interior of the East Room, where it will play the remainder of the evening for the dancers. The Marine Band will take a position on the lower lawn and will play there during the entire day. The Washington Sazeragband, composed of German vocalists, will sing at intervals during the fete.

**Pope Sends Felicitations.**  
Felicitations are being received by the President and Mrs. Taft from every corner of the globe. This morning Monsignor Falconio, the Papal delegate, called at the Executive office and personally bore the greetings of Pope Pius X.

Then, too, letters and telegrams have been pouring in all morning. Some of them are from the wives of the President and Mrs. Taft, and some are from friends and relatives in the United States, who have found it impossible to be present tonight. Telegrams from the foreign legations and from the monarchs of Persia, as follows:

On the occasion of your silver wedding, I offer sincere congratulations, as well as the wishes for your happiness and the prosperity of the United States.

Emperor Nicholas, of Russia, also sent greetings in the following telegram:

"The day of the departure of the American squadron I express to you the great pleasure I had in this visit to our shores. I also convey to you my warmest congratulations for tomorrow's silver wedding."

A number of foreign rulers sent their congratulations this morning. Ambassador Bryce brought the best wishes of King George. The following messages were given out at the White House:

Stockholm, June 19, 1911.  
President Taft, Washington.  
Pray accept my warmest congratulations on occasion silver wedding and my best wishes for happy future.

GUSTAF.  
Panama, June 19, 1911.  
William H. Taft, Washington, D. C.  
Sincere congratulations. I wish you many years happy life.

PABLO AROSEMENA.  
Tokyo, June 19, 1911.  
The President, Washington.  
I beg to offer to you and Mrs. Taft my heartfelt congratulations upon this auspicious occasion of your silver wedding, and my very best wishes for your continued good health and happiness.

PRINCE KATSURA.  
Tokyo, June 19, 1911.  
The President, Washington.  
On the auspicious occasion of your silver wedding I beg you and Mrs. Taft

# KING OF PRESIDENTS WILL ATTEND FETE

Many Relatives of Former Executives to Be Guests of Tafts at White House Celebration Tonight—Mrs. Grover Cleveland Is Expected.

Since the invitations were sent out a few weeks ago for the silver wedding celebration of the President and Mrs. Taft at the White House tonight, the event has been of paramount interest in diplomatic, official, and resident society. Many of those who had already left the city for the season to spend the summer at various resorts have returned to the National Capital for the occasion, and the gathering at the Executive Mansion this evening will be the most brilliant and distinguished assembly in Washington in June for many a year.

The Vice President and Mrs. Sherman will be present, as will the entire personnel of the Cabinet, accompanied by their families, with the possible exception of Mrs. Meyer and Mrs. Fisher, wives of the Secretaries of the Navy and Interior, respectively.

**Diplomats to Attend.**  
Of the somewhat depleted ranks of the Diplomatic Corps, practically the entire contingent still in town, including the French Ambassador and Mme. Juseur, the British Ambassador, James Bryce; the Japanese Ambassador and Baroness Uchida, the minister of Bolivia and his daughter, Miss Calderon; the minister of the Netherlands, the Norwegian Minister and Mme. Bryn, and the members of the embassy and legation staffs will attend.

Mrs. Taft will not wear her wedding gown, but a dress of white brocade and silver, with a court train. Two interesting members of the White House party, who will be much in evidence tonight, are Miss Harrison, Mrs. Taft's unmarried sister, and Horace Taft, the President's brother, who were the only attendants at the marriage twenty years ago today. They are acting as bridesmaids for her sister, and the latter as best man for his distinguished brother.

In addition to these two members of the bridal party the guests at the White House will include many of the most distinguished and prominent figures of the nation.

to accept my most respectful and sincere congratulations. May every blessing and prosperity always attend you both.

MARQUIS KOMURA.  
Rome, June 19, 1911.  
President Taft, Washington.  
Please accept my sincere and warmest wishes for the happiness and prosperity of your family.

VITTORIO EMANUELE.  
Madrid, June 19, 1911.  
President Taft, Washington.  
I beg to offer to you and Mrs. Taft my sincere congratulations on the occasion of your silver wedding.

ALFONSO, R.  
Copenhagen, June 19, 1911.  
President and Mrs. Taft, White House, Washington.  
I beg to offer to you and Mrs. Taft my sincere congratulations on the occasion of your silver wedding.

FREDERICK, R.  
Tokyo, June 19, 1911.  
President of the United States, Washington.  
On the auspicious occasion of your excellency's silver wedding I beg to express my sincere congratulations as well as my best wishes for your continued good health and well-being.

MUTSUHITO.  
Hamburg, Hohenzollern, June 19, 1911.  
The President of the United States of America, Washington.  
I beg to offer to you and Mrs. Taft my sincere congratulations on the occasion of your silver wedding.

WILLIAM I. R.  
Paris, June 19, 1911.  
His Excellency, Mr. Taft, President of the United States of America, Washington.  
At the time your excellency is celebrating your silver wedding I beg of you to kindly present my respectful congratulations to Mrs. Taft and to accept my most sincere wishes for your happiness. I avail myself of this favorable circumstance to renew to your excellency of my feelings of the pleasant friendship which I have recently been so kind as to enhance, by your presence, the celebration of several Franco-American commemorations.

A. FALLIERES.  
Pittsburgers Greeting.  
Congratulations have also come from the Rodof Shalom Congregation, Pittsburg, from former Gov. Andrew L. Harris, of Ohio, from the National Millers' Federation, in session at Niagara Falls, N. Y., from the Reno Commercial Club, and from scores and scores of other organizations and individuals.

The President and Mrs. Taft had an agreeable surprise this morning when they received an old satin slipper from Miss Harriett Forbush, of Lancaster, Mass. Miss Forbush explained that this slipper had been worn by her great-grandmother of hers at her wedding many years ago. She said, too, that this bride of a century ago was one of the great-grandmother of the President.

Presenting continue to come in great wagon loads. They were received during the morning, and the families now assembled for the celebration took great delight in opening them. They had been so much surprised when many of them were taken from their boxes.

**President Sends Thanks.**  
The city of Augusta, Ga., which claims the President as a citizen, sent a handsome silver punch bowl, and this so pleased the Executive that he at once returned his thanks in the following telegram:

June 19, 1911.  
My dear Mr. O'Connor:  
Mrs. Taft and I have just received at D. hands of Mr. Wright the beautiful silver punch bowl, with silver waiter and cups and ladle, as an expression of the congratulations from the city of Augusta upon the occasion of our silver wedding. Our relations to the people of Augusta within the last few years have been so close and so full of pleasure that we are greatly touched by this evidence of their affection and friendship. I hope that you will convey to those whose expressions of friendship are contained in this gift an assurance of our profound gratitude for their thoughtfulness and generosity.

Sincerely yours,  
WILLIAM H. TAFT.  
Hon. J. O'Connor,  
Acting Mayor,  
Augusta, Ga.

**Gift From Charleston.**  
The city of Charleston, S. C., also sent a handsome gift. This was a silver compote for coffee. The Rev. Ralph P. W. Jacobs, of Jacksonville, Fla., called personally at the White House today and presented the Executive with a silver pitcher and tray. This, the rabbi said, came from all the Jews of Jacksonville.

Other handsome presents have come. Some of them are from out of town, but most of them are from friends in Washington. The members of the Cabinet sent individual presents, as did many army and navy officers who have been closely associated with the President.

Among the presents that have been received and their donors are:

Colonel and Mrs. Roosevelt, antique silver bowl, engraved "W. H. and H. H. T. 1889-1911: House of Representatives, their devoted silver service, approximately engraved, President's Yale class of 1878, twenty-inch silver fern dish.

Fel Upsilon, antique silver platter, of officers of the United States Army, and a silver vase, engraved "The Tafts," Philippine party of 1889, twenty-inch silver fern dish, and a silver vase, engraved "The Tafts," Philippine party of 1889, twenty-inch silver fern dish.

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House now are Miss Della Torrey, the President's aunt; Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Taft, of New York; Mrs. Charles Anderson, sister of Mrs. Taft.

**Relatives of Presidents.**  
An interesting coterie of guests tonight will be the relatives of former Presidents, all of whom Mrs. Taft has endeavored to locate and invite. In this group will be Representative and Mrs. Longworth, who are expected to be the only representatives of the Roosevelt family present.

Others of the Presidential group will be Mr. and Mrs. Robert Todd Lincoln; Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Patterson, of Greenville, Tenn.; the late Allan Grant of Andover, Mass.; Major Frederick Dent Grant and Mrs. Grant, U. S. A.; Lieut. and Mrs. U. S. Grant, 3rd; Mrs. James R. Grant; Miss Nellie Grant, Mrs. Nellie Grant Sartoris, all of President Grant's family; Col. Webb Hayes, Mrs. Scott Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. Rutherford Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. Burchard, Prof. and Mrs. Harry E. Smith, of President Hayes' family; Mr. and Mrs. Chester Allan McElroy, sister of President Arthur; Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Garfield, Mr. and Mrs. James B. McKelvey, Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Garfield, Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Garfield, and Mrs. J. Stanley Brown, the latter a daughter of President Garfield.

It is expected Mrs. Grover Cleveland will make her first appearance at the White House tonight in years, accompanied by Miss McKelvey, sister of the late ex-President. Mrs. Benjamin Harrison, 2d, Mr. and Mrs. Russell B. Harrison, Jr., and Mrs. James B. Harrison, Miss McKelvey, former President Harrison's family have all been invited, but just how many of these invitees will be accepted it is not known.

A quiet family dinner will precede the reception tonight, as the function is scheduled to begin promptly 8 o'clock. On account of the absence of the usual small admission card from the invitations, guests tonight are expected to present their invitations at the door.

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# Stock Values Strong With But Light Business TEN POINT ADVANCE IN STOCK OF THE U. S. TRUST COMPANY

General Market Quiet, But Prices Were Very Steady.

Gossip.

United States Trust Company shares advanced to 125 a share and this price was bid with 127 asked, a practical gain of over 10 a share since the Street became informed of the selection of ex-Senator Nathan B. Scott, as president. The latter will, according to program, be elected at a special meeting of the board of directors this afternoon for the unexpired term ending with the annual meeting in January. It is just possible that there will be one other change in the official personnel of the institution. The sharp rise in values would seem to indicate that some one or some interest is anxious to accumulate stock, a large part of which is, apparently, held by other than the dominating interests. That Senator Scott will bring a large following to the bank goes without saying. He will also have an opportunity to exercise his talents in handling the company.

The stock market was uninteresting. Sales for the day were light, and there was no activity in anything, and prices were steady.

Small sales of Gas were made at 85 1/2 with considerable stock offered at better than current prices and a limited demand. It is said that the company proposes to revive the commercial department in the near future, through dealers this time and with an exposition of gas stoves, heaters, etc., etc., covering the range of appliances, and the company is expected to make the payments for the appliances and accept the amendment to the Constitution will unquestionably be adopted.

# Bid and Asked On Local Exchange

GOVERNMENT BONDS.

U. S. Reg. 2's	100 1/2	100 3/4
U. S. Reg. 3's	100 1/2	100 3/4
U. S. Reg. 4's	100 1/2	100 3/4
U. S. Reg. 5's	100 1/2	100 3/4

GAS BONDS.

Georgetown Gas 5's	108 1/2	110 1/4
Washington Gas 5's	108 1/2	110 1/4

RAILROAD BONDS.

Capital Traction R. R. 5's	112 1/2	113 1/4
Anacostia & Potomac Trust 10's	104 1/2	105 1/4
Columbia R. R. 5's	101 1/2	102 1/4
Metropolitan R. R. 5's	101 1/2	102 1/4

Wash. Ry. & Electric 4's
 84 1/2 | 85 1/4 |

Potomac Elec. Co. 5's
 100 1/2 | 101 1/4 |

C. & P. Telephone 5's
 103 1/2 | 104 1/4 |

Amer. Tel. & Tel. 5's
 103 1/2 | 104 1/4 |

Wash. Market 5's 1907
 101 1/2 | 102 1/4 |

Wash. Market 5's 1917
 101 1/2 | 102 1/4 |

N. & W. Steamboat 5's
 104 1/2 | 105 1/4 |

Riggs Realty 5's
 100 1/2 | 101 1/4 |

PUBLIC UTILITY STOCKS.

Capital Traction	127 1/2	128 1/4
Wash. Ry. & Elec. Co.	84 1/2	85 1/4
N. & W. Steamboat	104 1/2	105 1/4
Washington Gas	108 1/2	110 1/4

Amer. Tel. & Tel.
 103 1/2 | 104 1/4 |

G. F. & O. Dominion
 80 1/2 | 81 1/4 |

Wash. Ry. & Elec. Co.
 84 1/2 | 85 1/4 |

N. & W. Steamboat
 104 1/2 | 105 1/4 |

Riggs Realty
 100 1/2 | 101 1/4 |

TYPE MACHINE STOCKS.

Mergenthaler Linotype	24 1/2	25 1/4
Linotype Monotype	24 1/2	25 1/4

MINING STOCKS.

American Nat. Bank	131 1/2	132 1/4
Nat. Bank of Wash.	131 1/2	132 1/4
Columbia National Bank	255 1/2	256 1/4
Commercial Nat. Bank	129 1/2	130 1/4

Dist. Nat. Bank
 131 1/2 | 132 1/4 |

Far. & Mech. Nat. Bank
 268 1/2 | 269 1/4 |

 Lincoln Nat. Bank | 140 1/2 | 141 1/4 | Union Sav. & Loan | 129 1/2 | 130 1/4 | Riggs Nat. Bank | 131 1/2 | 132 1/4 | Second Nat. Bank | 129 1/2 | 130 1/4 | National Bank of Wash. | 131 1/2 | 132 1/4 | AMERICAN BANK OF WASH. | 131 1/2 | 132 1/4 | AMER. SEC. & TRUST | 253 1/2 | 254 1/4 | National Sav. & Trust | 228 1/2 | 229 1/4 | Union Trust | 141 1/2 | 142 1/4 | Wash. Trust | 141 1/2 | 142 1/4 | UNITED STATES TRUST | 125 1/2 | 126 1/4 | SAVINGS BANK STOCKS. |

Home Savings	80 1/2	81 1/4
Mech. Sav. Bank	157 1/2	158 1/4
Union Sav. & Loan	129 1/2	130 1/4
Bank of Commerce	113 1/2	114 1/4

 East Wash. Sav. Bank | 113 1/2 | 114 1/4 | Provident Sav. Bank | 113 1/2 | 114 1/4 | FIRE INSURANCE STOCKS. |

Arlington Fire Insurance	30 1/2	31 1/4
Corcoran Fire Insurance	30 1/2	31 1/4
Fremont Fire Insurance	30 1/2	31 1/4
Franklin Fire Insurance	30 1/2	31 1/4

 Ger. Amer. Fire Insurance | 70 1/2 | 71 1/4 | National Fire Ins. | 70 1/2 | 71 1/4 | "Potomac" Fire Ins. | 70 1/2 | 71 1/4 | TITLE INSURANCE STOCKS. |

Columbia Title Insurance	4 1/2	5 1/4
Real Estate Title Ins.	4 1/2	5 1/4

 MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS. |

Emergent Steam Pump	15 1/2	16 1/4
Grapho. Co.	54 1/2	55 1/4
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Mech. Trans. & Storage	60 1/2	61 1/4

 Securities | 170 1/2 | 171 1/4 | Washington Market | 170 1/2 | 171 1/4 | Chapin Sacks | 170 1/2 | 171 1/4 |

NEW YORK, June 19.—Some of the old time commission houses expressed keen disappointment with the action of the stock list this morning. They expected the success of the bond issue, and the rains that have fallen freely in growing regions during the last thirty-six hours to exert a